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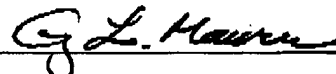
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This responds to the Office action dated September 30, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.

**Conclusion** begins on page 7.